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R 262026Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY QUITO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8342
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS
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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 3553

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, EC
SUBJECT: ECUADOREAN MIRAGE PURCHASE

EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE HAVE BEEN RUNORS
BOTH IN THE DEPARTMENT AND ELSEWHERE ABOUT THE STATUS
OF THE ECUADOREAN MIRAGE F-1 BUY. SINCE NO SPONTANEOUS
INFORMATION TO THIS EFFECT HAD SURFACED HERE, AIRATT
RAISED SUBJECT WITH BG LUIS ABAD, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE
ECUADOREAN AIR FORCE DURING A RECENT RECEPTION. ABAD
CONFIRMED THAT THE SALE OF MIRAGE F-1 REMAINS ON TRACK.
IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY ON F-104S, HE NOTED THAT OVER-
TURES HAD BEEN MADE IN WASHINGTON BY SOME ITALIANS
INTERESTED IN SELLING THESE AIRCRAFT, BUT THE AIR FORCE
DOES NOT WANT THEM.
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Message Attributes

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